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SUBJECT: PORTUGAL: HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL CANDIDACY

- ¶1. Mission received a note, through the current WEOG Chair, from the Permanent Mission of Portugal to the United Nations requesting support for its candidature to the Human Rights Council. The elections will be held in New York in May 2006.
- $\underline{\ }$ 2. Mission will respond that careful consideration will be given by the United States to the candidature of Portugal. BOLTON